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Dear Brit:

Dr. W. F. Holmes has submitted an inquiry to the computer center here, a copy of which was passed on to me. It had not been my original intention to expand very much in this direction, but if I had sufficient substantial encouragement, this might be a possibility. What I had especially in mind was (1) the modeling of the logic of organic chemistry on computer programs, and (2), connected with this, the automation of mass spectrometry for biochemical analysis. If you think that Dr. Holmes might fill the bill along these lines, would be interested in these projects, and would not be discouraged by an appointment as a research associate rather than to a faculty position, I will be very happy to hear from him.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Joshua Lederberg
Professor of Genetics

see Holmes file for résumé

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